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SHOOTER'S HILL SITE RECEPTED

Masonic Memorial Temple Will Be Erected on That Eminence

'MAN AND THE MASON'

Association Takes Steps for Perpetuating Memory of Washington With Marble Structure.

Formal acceptance and unanimous approval of the site on Shooter's Hill overlooking the Potomac River, as the spot where the masonic memorial temple will be erected to the memory of Washington, the Mason, was the feature of today's session of the Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, now in session in this city. The members of the association were taken to the proposed location yesterday afternoon and were enthusiastic over the site.

Yesterday afternoon and this morning's sessions were largely given up to the consideration of details as to the methods of raising funds for the memorial. While no definite figure has been named and a building committee has not yet been considered it is generally agreed among the members of the association that no attempt will be made to start the construction of the temple until at least $500,000 has been subscribed. In addition to this sum an endowment fund will be necessary to provide for the up-keep and operating expenses.

The work of raising funds is in the hands of a ways and means committee of which Clarence P. King, of Washington, is chairman, and this committee will have certain recommendations to present today.

There was an election held today to fill the vacancy among the officers caused by the death of James M. Lamberton, of Pennsylvania, first vice-president. The other officers have another year to serve on their two year term.

Past Grand Master James Johnson, of South Carolina, was elected and Grand Master M. M. Johnson, of Massachusetts, was chosen fourth vice president.

The association will complete its work today and at 2:30 o'clock will go to Mt. Vernon where they will be accompanied by the officers and members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, of this city. Wreaths will be placed on Washington's tomb.

At seven o'clock tonight the delegates will attend the stated communication of Alexandria- Washington Lodge which will be held in the Elks lodge room. At 8 o'clock the annual banquet of Alexandria-Washington Lodge will be held. C. Page Waller, Jr. worshipful master, will preside. The speakers will be Hon. A. P. Gardner, member of Congress from Massachusetts; Hon Martin A. Morsison, member of Congress from Illinois; Warren S. Seipp, grand senior warden of Maryland, and J. Alston Cabell, grand master of Masons of Virginia. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star.

FACES BRIBE CHARGE.

Toledo, O., Feb. 22.—Former Mayor Carl H. Keller, was arraigned in Common Pleas Court yesterday morning on the indictment returned charging him with having accepted a bribe from a Cleveland automobile company in connection with a contract said to have been awarded the company for motor-driven fire apparatus. Keller pleaded not guilty and furnished bond in the sum of $2,500. The date for his trial has not yet been announced.

ALEXANDRIANS SPEAK

The Rev. John L. Allison, D.D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. William Campbell, state superintendent of the home department o fthe state Sunday school association, both of this city, delivered addresses before the state convention in session in Newport News today. Dr. Allison's spoke on "The Awakening of a City," and Mrs. Campbell on "The Home Department."

CHALONER TELLS LIFE STORY

Testifies in Suit Against Washington Paper, Charging Libel.

Washington, Feb. 22.—John Armstrong Chaloner, of Merry Mills, Va., yesterday told the story of his life to a jury in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, when he went on the witness stand in a suit filed by him against a Washington newspaper for publishing alleged libelous statements in regard to the death of John Gilliard, an Englishman, who was shot in a scuffle in Chaloner's home in 1909.

Judge Stafford gave Chaloner wide latitudes, but ruled out all references to the lunacy proceedings against him in New York State.

Chaloner told of his early education at Rugby, England, where he was the mainstay of the football team for years; of his course of studies at Columbia University; of his admission to the bar at New York, and of his travels over the globe. While in Paris he said he was impresed by the lack of encouragement to American artists who were working and studying in that city.

Chaloner said he was so impressed by what he saw in Paris that he established a fund whereby American artists could be sent to the French capital to pursue their studies.

Chaloner told the jury of his literary works, Among his books, he said, was one treating the lunacy laws of the states of the Union, and some of the countries of Europe. Two of his dramas, he said, were based on the life of Julius Caesar, one of his popular heroes, and two others were taken from characters in the Bible.

At present, he said, his farming activities exented to raising piks.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock at the Trinity M. E. Church.

Miss Clara Moore, who has been sick at the Alexandria Hospital, has recovered and has gone to visit her cousin, Mrs. Warner, at Chevy Chase.

The alarm of fire about eleven o'clock this morning was caused by a burning chimney in the 1300 block on Prince street.

A card party was given this afternoon in Lee Camp Hall by the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia for the benefit of that organization.

A musical was given last night at St. Mary's Academy by the pupils of the music classes of that institution.

Two boxes containing lone black frock coat and a salt and pepper suit belonging to J. H. Reid of 504 Duke street, Alexandria were stolen yesterday from his automobile standing in Washington.

EPHESUS SHELLED

City of Great Temple of Diana Attacked by Anglo-French Ships

Athens, Feb. 22—The ancient city of Ephesus in Asia Minor, is the latest Bibical town to feel the war.

Three Anglo-French warships bombarded Ephesian suburbs for several hours on January 28, 29, and 30, according to Constantinople dispatches today. The bombardment was directed at the railway from Smyrna to Aidin and Dinair, which passes by ruins of the centuries-old town.

The ironclads stood inside the Gulf of Scala Nova and directed a methodical shell fire at the railway, while the Ephesians fled in panic. Four persons were killed and several wounded. Constantinople reported, however, that none of the famous old buildings of Ephesus were damaged.

COMMITS SUICIDE.

Federalsburg, Md., Feb. 22.—Julius Bowdle, 63 years old, committed suicide Sunday at the home of his son John Bowdle, near Blinkhorn schoolhouse. Mr. Bowdle who had been employed at Wilmington, Del., returned to the home of his son Friday. The shooting was done with a revolver. He placed the barrer of the weapon at the top of his head and pulled the trigger. The ball came out his right eye. Bowdle at one time was considered one of the best farmers in this section. He retired from farm life several years ago. Despondency over being separated from his wife is supposed to have caused the act.

NEW ARMY PLAN NOW AGREED ON

Members of House Committee Unite for Immediate Action

WAR FORCE OF 142,000

Bill Federalizes Militia and Creates Reserve Force—Administration is Satisfied.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Members of the House Military Affairs Committee have agreed upon the principles on which the army appropriation bill will be based and upon the more important details of the increases to be allowed in the military establishment.

In effect, the committeemen — Democrats and Republicans — have arrived at compromises which will result in giving the Administration everything the President now asks for and in some directions considerably more. To reach this conclusion, concessions were necessary on the part of every element in the committee, including Chairman James Hay himself.

Until yesterday the atmosphere of the committee was filled with reports of divisions, dissensions and conflicts which seemed irreconcilable. It is now probable that Mr. Hay will present a nonpartisan recommendation to the House and that almost, if not all, the members of the committee will support it. This is the end to which Chairman Hay has been working for three months and to which President Wilson has been working since he announced his "preparedness" policy.

The most important recommendation to be made by the Military Committee will call for an immediate increase in the regular army, all branches, to 135,000 men and 7,000 officers, or a total of 142,000. This is to be the peace footing of this force and it may be increased by the President at any time he may see fit to 275,000 men by recruiting the regular army up to war strength.

This increase from less than 100,000 regulars to 135,000 is to be effected by the addition of 10 regiments of infantry, 4 regiments of field artillery—possibly 5—and 52 companies of coast artillery. These increases in fighting units are almost exactly in line with the recommendation of Secretary Garrison. The department asked for four regiments of field artillery and the committee is now inclined to provide for five.

It is proposed, moreover, to increase the number of officers in the regular army from 4,500 to 7,000 for the purpose of providing for the additional commands to be authorized and to provide instructors for military schools and the National Guard. These additional officers are to be received into the army from the national guard, military schools and from the ranks.

In this connection the committee will recommend that the cadet corps at West Point be increased 100 per cent., as was done in the case of the Naval Academy, at Annapolis 10 days ago. This is designed to provide for the future officers of the army, not for the immediate necessities of the service.

The President, at the same time, will be authorized to organize a cadet corps of 1,000 officers to be recruited from all the unofficial sources. The members of this corps are to have the immediate rank of second lieutenants in the army, are to serve one year with the regulars, be paid $100 a month and at the end of one year are to go automatically into the regular reserve.

These are the provisions made for the officers and men of the regular army to meet immediate and future needs. But the compromise bill will proceed further. It will include the provision that the militia be paid, as a substitute for the original continental army scheme. Money will be made available for at least 250,000 national guardsmen in the first year. This service is to be "Federalized" throughout and authorities have agreed that this may be done without running afoul the Federal Constitution.

The federalization is to be effected by requiring the militia to be recruited and trained under regulations to be prescribed by the Government, its officers appointed under examinations to be fixed by the War Department and the periods of maneuvers, the equipment and the general control of the force to be at the direction of the President. State Governors, may still designate officers and have immediate authority over the militia, but this is restricted by the proposed bill. National Guard commands may be drafted into the regular army upon the outbreak of war or if war is found to be imminent, without authority from any state or additional authority from Congress.

A militia reserve will be created, Men who serve in this force for three years will pass automatically into the reserve under conditions to be enforced by the War Department.

It is proposed, moreover, that a regular army reserve be recreated, Enlisted men in this service, after three years with the colors, may pass at option, to the regular reserve, but without pay. The period of reserve service will probably be four years. It is the expectation of the committeemen that at least 75,000 men will join the regular reserve each year.

Enough reserve munitions will be provided to equip on short notice, 1,000,000 men, including those actively in the service.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Many Places in Virginia Experience Vibrations at Early Hour Last Night.

While no one in Alexandria seems to have noticed earthquake shocks early last night, seismic disturbances alarmed people in other sections of Virginia.

Richmond experienced the shocks shortly after 6:45 o'clock, when two distinct tremors were felt in central and West End sections of the city. Each lasted but a few seconds, and no damage resulted. The tremors were noticeable, however, and pictures were shaken from the walls in several houses, while a number of pieces of bric-a-brac were knocked from stands or mantels and broken.

The shocks were not local, but part of a series felt in many sections of Georgia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Virginia. Sewance, Tenn. reported the first at 5:39 o'clock, and other cities made reports soon afterward, until the local disturbance was felt, It is thought that the tremors ran from east to west, in a general direction, and that they followed a strata of rock lying beneath this entire section.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 22—A distinct and somewhat prolonged earthquake shock, felt here at 6:30 o'clock eastern time, yesterday evening, caused houses in North Bristol to tremble and dishes to rattle. The disturbance was so threatening that families on the north side of the city left their homes. The shock was felt throughout the city.

A portion of a chimney here was shaken down at 6:45 last night by the earthquake, which was felt throughout this section. The plastering from the ceiling of a store here was also shaken down.

Norfolk, Feb. 22—The weather bureau reports that there was a slight earth tremor here about 6:45 o'clock last night. It was not generally noticeable, and no damage was done.

Danville, Feb 22—Several tremors, slight, but distinct, were felt here yesterday afternoon, and telephone messages from the surrounding country report shocks. No damage has been reported.

South Boston, Feb. 22—An earthquake shock lasting between ten and fifteen seconds was felt here last night at 6:45 o'clock. No damage resulted.

Roanoke, Feb. 22—Citizens here report a slight seismic tremor between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The quake, however, was not generally

HOME-GROWN LEMON.

A gentleman residing on south St. Asaph street brought to this office today a huge lemon—larger than any we ever saw—of the dimensions of grape fruit, which was grown upon his premises. The lemon measured 13 inches from the apex to the base, and was 11 inches in circumference.

FIRE THREATENS STATE LIBRARY

Many Priceless Manuscripts, Paintings and Records in Great Danger

BUT LITTLE DAMAGE

Clouds of Smoke Alarm Readers, and Young Women Rescued With Considerable Difficulty.

Richmond, Feb. 22—Fire yesterday threatened the State Library Building and its invaluable records, and while little actual damage was done, State officials who have offices in the building and members of the General Assembly, who watched the smoke from the windows of the capitol, were given a serious scare. When they came to think that the historical manuscripts of the Virginia State Library, including many early Colonial papers of interest to the entire nation, were being kept in a non-fireproof building, without fire escapes for the workers and readers, and that the records of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals were in wooden cases on the second floor, it was realized that the State had had a narrow escape from a loss which could not be replaced by any sums of money.

It was regarded as fortunate that the fire, which broke out in the basement at the noon hour, did not occur a few hours earlier or later, for had it done so, priceless manuscripts, paintings and other valuables, all intimately connected with the history of both Virginia and the republic, would have been destroyed. Not only are these papers and other articles of the early history housed in the building, but records of the present day are kept there as well.

George C. Wright, elevator man in the building, discovered the fire near noon. Calling one of the watchmen in the building, he rushed downstairs, and saw that the fire was too large to be handled by any except the firemen. He called to some one to turn in the alarm, and then rushed back to his elevator to go to the third floor and notify those above.

It was this act which notified every one in the building for the instant the elevator ascended a foot above the floor, the smoke poured through the shaft, which had been closed up to this time by the floor of the car. He immediately lowered the machine and closed the shaft, but a great cloud of smoke had already come through, and was completely filling the building.

The various officials who have their offices in the building and the clerks and stenographers began pouring down the stairs to see what was happening, for the smoke, following the old hot-air shafts formerly used in the heating arrangement, was pouring through every aperture all over the building.

An excited crowd was assembled on the third floor, largely brought about by the fact that the elevator had stopped running and because there was a dense fog of smoke pouring up the stairway and elevator shaft. Some of the young women on that floor were prevented from jumping from the building by Patrolman, E. H. Orgain, who was among the first officers to appear on the scene. He saw the excitement on the top floor, and rushed up the stairs, just in time to hold one young woman back as she was preparing to jump to the ground. Miss Rosa Goode, a stenographer, on the third floor, was slightly overcome by smoke, and was assisted from the building. Some other young woman, whose name was not learned, was assisted by the fireman down the ladder. A third fainted, but was quickly restored, and helped from the building.

The fire started from some unknown cause, in some old papers and records in a small storeroom just beneath the big safe in the office of Second Auditor Rosewell Page, and also beneath the stairway leading from the first floor to the basement. In addition to the papers, there was a large amount of military stores, consisting of tents and uniforms. Many of the tents are ruined, and the larger number are scorched, and probably the fabric destroyed by the intense heat.

GETTING BUSY AT QUANTICO

Real Estate in Prince William Village Soaring in Price

Quantico, Feb. 22—Eldridge E. Jordan, the president of the Real Estate Trust Company of Washington, who, as president of the Quantico Improvement Company, has associated with him Walter J. Long, vice- president, and B. R. Walters, secretary and treasurer, of Washington says actual work on the development of Quantico into a huge industrial city was started last week. Quantico, according to Virginians, promises to be another Hopewell, where thousands of people will find profitable employment and where millions of dollars will be invested in all sorts of improvements.

Surveyors and workmen last week plotted and staked off the site of the proposed steel manufacturing plant, big brick works and locations for several hundred cottages, store buildings warehouses and other buildings. The site has already been selected where the $20,000 hotel building will be erected, as well as the electric lighting and power plants.

There will be numerous buildings connected with the steel plant, according to the achitect's plans. The first building, to be known as Series 1, is to be 250 feet long and 120 feet wide. The completed plant is to be composed of seven series or units, and the super-intendents in charge of the work say that the plant is to manufacture boilers, steel railway cars, both for freight and passenger, and other steel products.

The brick manufacturing plant will cover a site of 25 acres, which was recently acquired. The name of this concern has not been made public, but is said to have a number of plants in various sections of the country. It is also stated that the Quantico Improvement Company intend the establishment of a big clay-working plant.

The company is the original development company which owns more than 2,000 acres of land embracing the village of Quantico itself. Its articles of incorporation were filed last week in Richmond and give paid-in capital as $60,000 with the officers named above.

Carloads of bricks, lumber, lime etc. ment and other building material are sidetracked in the yards of the company in increasing numbers and bills of lading were received last week for the dynamo generators and other machinery for the electric light and power plant.

Work is being rushed on the barracks for the accomodation and housing of several hundred laborers and mechanics who are to be employed on the construction work for the steel and other plants and buildings, including hotel, school and theater. As soon as quarters are available, it is announced, the workmen will be brought to Quantico and construction work is to be rushed. Dirt will begin to fly by March 1.

Real estate and other values in the vicinity of the new enterprise are soaring and residents of the village who have held on to their property are receiving flattering offers for such land as has not been acquired by the development company or on which the company does not hold options. No deals, however, have been made in the last few weeks. Quantico people seem inclined to hang on to their property a little while longer awaiting further development in the big boom which they expect will strike the town early in the spring. Indications are that Quantico will spring up over night into a thriving, prosperous community like Hopewell or the gold mining towns of the frozen North, where fortunes were made like magic.

ATTEND MEMORIAL MASS.

Members of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, attended a memorial mass which was held at 8 o'clock this morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church, in memory of the deceased members of the order. The Rev. Lous Smet, pastor of the church, was the celebrant. The committee in charge of arrangements for the mass was composed of James B. Martin, James Callan and F. T. Quinn.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET. NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY

"DRY" BILL IS MOVING SLOWLY

Virginia Senate Refuses to Bind Itself to Cast Vote Today

CIDER NOT EXEMPT

Amendment Providing That Commissioner Be a Lawyer is Defeated by Upper Branch

Richmond, Va., Feb. 22—The State Senate voted down a motion yesterday by Senator Bowers that a vote on the Mapp Prohibition bill be taken today. Although the Senate worked eight hours on various amendments the reading of the bill was not completed, and the probability of a vote today is remote.

The Early amendment to exempt the manufacture of cider from the bill was defeated and Senators Mapp Walker and Jordan made speeches in opposition. Senator Jordan said he could see no difference between a cider drunk and a whisky or brandy drunk.

Senator Walker was the first speaker on the prohibition bill in the Senate. He opposed the cider amendment; and declared that it had no place in the discussion.

Senator Walker said that the cider selling was the greatest evil in his section. He declared that the terms of the enabling act expressly inhibited any cider or other beverage which contained more than 1 per cent. of alcohol.

Senator Mapp said that the cider joints, so called, were worse than liquor. Boys were induced to drink and very often villinous concoctions were sold by unscrupulous persons. He said that if the cider provision were contained in the prohibition bill be would vote against the measure.

Senator Jordan declared that cider was a most insidious of all beverages. In the alleys of Staunton so-called cider was being sold which contained as much as 6 per cent. of alcohol nearly double as much as in some beers.

The debate on the cider amendment was closed by Senator Early, and the proposition to eliminate cider was rejected by a vote of 26 to 7, including the announced pairs.

Senator Addison offered an amendment proposing to give ten days after November 1st to ship out all unsold stock. No liquors were to be sold. He said that many of the dealers would have stocks on hand, and there was no disposition to permit any sales—merely to ship out what was left on hand to some place where it could be sold.

Senator Mapp said that the liquor men had been given two and a half years' notice, and that he would be willing to fix the time limit for stopping sales on October 15th, reducing the license accordingly and allowing them to ship out all liquors up to November 1st.

This was defeated—22 to 8.

It is understood that Senator Mapp will offer an amendment reducing the term of the Prohibition Commissioner from six to four years. An amendment providing that the commissioner be a lawyer was killed by a decisive vote.

A resolution limiting the salary of the Governor to $5,000 a year was referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Frederick, Md., Feb. 22.—As an elder brother stood about 30 feet distant, powerless to offer assistance, Lester Crum, 18 years old, son of Charles Edward Crum, a farmer, of Mount Pleasant, this county, was yesterday morning crushed to death by a runaway team. The youth was placing four horses in the barn when they became frightened. He was caught in a network of harness, then squeezed between a heavy wagon and a cherry tree. Millard Crum, his brother saw the accident, but was unable to offer assistance. The youth's head was crushed to a pulp.

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CRUPPER TO RUN AGAIN

Former Postmaste. of Alexandria Will Oppose Hon. C. C. Carlin For Congress.

Joseph L. Crupper, former postmaster of Alexandria, and leader of the Republican forces in the eighth congressional district of Virginia, will be again selected as the standard bearer of the Republicans of the eighth district in the fight against Representative Charles C. Carlin, in the congressional election to be held next November. The delegates from Alexandra city and the ten counties comprising the eighth district are now in session in the Elks' Annex at the corner of Prince and Royal streets and it will be late this afternoon before the work of the convention is concluded, as the delegats were late in arriving.

The convention was called to order at one thirty o'clock in the Elks' Annex by H. P. Dodge, of Manassas, chairman of the Eighth District Republican committee with H. A. Sager, of Herndon, as secretary. Mr. Dodge stated he was pleased as well as surprised to see such a large number of delegates present, on General Washington's birthday. There were 130 delegates present, divided among the counties as follows: Alexandria City, 10; Alexandria county, 7; Culpeper county, 99. Fairfax county, 16; Fauquier county 15; King George county, 8; Loudoun county, 18; Louisa county, 12; Orange County, 8; Prince William county, 8; Stafford county, 19.

All of these counties were represented by large delegations.

In addition to being nominated for Congress, Mr. Crupper will be endorsed by the committee for delegate-at-large from Virginia to the Republican National Convention at Chicago. M. K. Lowry, Republican leader of Stafford cousty and a member of the House of Delegates, will in all probability be named as presidential elector from the eighth district. John Grayson, of Warrenton, will likely be named as delegate to the Chicago convention from the eighth district. There seems to be no opposition to the re-election of H. P. Dodge as chairman of the district committee.

The opening business of the convention, was the election of a temporary chairman and secretary. W. J. Rogers of King George County former candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket, was elected, unanimously. H. A. Sager of the Fairfax county delegation was named temporary secretary, with no opposition.

In a short response, to taking the chair, Mr. Rogers stated, that he was pleased to speak before such a large delegation of Republican members, and that he had been a follower of that organization, for a long period of years and had always honored the way in which, that party had conducted affairs.

A committee on resolutions to be made permanent, consisting of one delegate from each county, was named as follows:

Alexandria City: Thomas Bayne.
Alexandria County: Wm. H. Duncan
Culpeper County: W. J. Carley.
Fairfax County: Maj. Chas. Hind.
Fairfax County: C. C. Middleton.
King George County: H. J. Perregoy.
Loudoun County: J. W. Gregg.
Louisa County: T. L. Wilwolk.
Orange county: R. W. Carter.
Prince William county. J. H. Dodge
Stafford County: N. K. Lowrie.

Among the delegates present were: Fairfax County—Delegates: Dr. F. M. Brooks, B. W. Middleton, Chester Smith, E. R. Merry, R. R. Farr, J. C. DePutron, E. L. S. Bouton, H. A. Sagar, B. H. Brashears S. H. Detwiler, R. A. Jellison, L. L. Freeman, Haywood Davis, S. E. Smith, J. N. Gibbs, M. E. Church.

Prince William County— H. P. Dodge, J. H. Dodge, C. H. Keyser, W. L. Hauser, J. R. Hottle, C. S. Smith, Winter Owens, W. E. Varner, H. W. Woods, Wallace Woods, S. W. Burdge, Eugene Keyser, Richard Donavan, Benjamin Smith. M. F. Davis, E. Hammill, J. R. Frick and O. K. Miller.

Alexandria city—John Schwarzmann, David H. Robey, J. T. Eggborn, Clinton Knight, H. B. Quinn, Samuel Hasletti, Capt. Fountain Beattie, Thomas Bayne and Roy P. Henderson.

Alexandria County—Delegates: W. T. Hammer, W. T. McCloskey, C. J. Costello, A. D. Vicray, T. J. Healey, J. B. Duncan, Michael Daugherty, W. H. Duncan, Frank Heisley, Dr. J. B. Gould, C. A. Mason, A. J. Parter, T. F. Golden, and A. C. Clements.

Mrs. Sarah Sterling, widow of Henry Sterling, died today at the Alexandria Hospital.

SAILORS BELONGING TO MILITIA STEAMER CAUSE EXCITEMENT

About Noon Today.

About noon today the steamer Sylvia, used by the militia of the District of Columbia, made a trip to Alexandria, it being the 22nd of February and a holiday. On the way down several of the men engaged in a war of words, and after the steamer had tied up at this port the belligerents came ashore and upon reaching Prince street, between Lee and Union, engaged in a fight. Some Alexandrians attempted to bring about peace, but, as susal, the good offices of the would be peacemakers were not acceptable, and an indiscrimunate row was precipated. It was said a woman was struck during the fight.

Officer Gill appeared while the mill was in progress, but he was unable to part the men, Sergeant Wilkerson soon reinforced him and the two officers succeeded in arresting the principals in the fight. They were conducted to the station house and locked up. They gave their names as J. A. Thompson, E. Watson, H. Miller and E. E. Smith. Later two of the men were fined $5 each. Another, too drunk to be tried, was held.

The disorder and the arrest of the parties implicated drew many persons into the street, and a large crowd followed the officers and their prisoners to the station house.

MAYOR FISHER INVITED

Asked to Send Delegates to Conference on National Defense

St. Louis, February 22—William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State, is invited, in a telegram sent by Albert Bond Lambert, chairman of the Program Committee for the National Defense Conference of Mayors and their representatives to which the Mayor of Alexandria, Va., is a delegate, to meet his erstwhile intimate associate, Richard L. Metcalfe, of Omaha, Nebr., former governor of the Panama Canal Zone, in a debate at that conference on the question of national preparedness for defense.

An invitation has been extended to the Mayor of Alexandria not only to appoint a delegation of twenty or more citizens of that city but to attend the conference himself, prepared to make a short talk, explanatory of the sentiment in his community on the question of national preparedness.

All that is necessary to assure the proposed Metcalfe-Bryan debate is for Col. Bryan to accept Chairman Lambert's invitation. Mr. Metcalfe already has accepted an invitation to speak at the conference and is known to be eager for such a debate. Mr. Metcalfe on Monday, February 14, challenged Col. Bryan to a series of half a dozen debates on the defense question.

The text of Mr. Lambert's telegram to Col. Bryan was given out by Horace D. Johns, secretary of the St. Louis Branch of the National Security League, host to the conference. It follows:

"Richard L. Metcalfe, who challenged you to debate on question of preparedness for defense, has accepted invitation to speak at National Defense Conference of Mayors and their representatives, at St. Louis March 3 and 4. This conference will afford exceptional opportunity for debate between yourself and Mr. Metcalfe. You are heartily invited to come to St. Louis at our expense to meet Mr. Metcalfe on the platform of this conference. Mayors and delegates of 600 cities have been asked to attend, on the joint invitation of the mayors of eleven leading cities of the country, headed by Mayor Kiel of St. Louis and Mayor Mitchel of New York.

Short talks will be made by many of the mayors, including John Purroy Mitchel of New York. According to a plan worked out by Mayor Mitchel in conference with Cornelius Vanderbilt, chairman of the New York defense committee of one thousand, and upon being submitted by wire to Mayor Kiel and Chairman Lambert, heartily approved by them, talks by mayors, voicing the consensus of opinion of their cities, will intersperse addresses by experts on the question of military efficiency.

The Navy is to be discussed the afternoon of the first day, Friday, March 3, and the Army is to have its turn Saturday morning. Friday morning's session is to deal with the defense question in general terms. A mass meeting is to be held Friday night. Resolutions concerning national defense in general and army and navy in particular will be adopted at the final business session, Saturday afternoon, and the conference will be formally closed Saturday night with a banquet.

ALEXANDRIA'S GALA DAY

Buildings of City Decorated in Honor of Anniversary of Birth of George Washington

Flags were flying from all the public buildings of Alexandria today and many of the stores and residences, were decorated with the national colors in honor of the natal day of George Washington. The day was observed generally as a holiday, the majority of the business establishments having closed for the entire day while business was altogether suspended at noon. The city was thronged with visitors today and the trains to Mt. Vernon were crowded with tourists enroute to the shrine of Washington. Several hundred members of Washington Centennial Masonic Lodge, No. 14, of Washington, and their wives, passed through here at 11 o'clock, They placed a wreath upon Washington's tomb. This lodge is named for George Washington, and was chartered November 4, 1852, the 100th anniversary of Washington's initiation into the Masonic fraternity.

Today was observed as "cherry day" by the Children's Play-grounds Association and thousands of bunches of artificial cherries were sold for the benefit of the summer playgrounds.

The officers and members of the Washington Birthday Association went to Mt. Vernon at 10 o'cloc'k, this morning, in the private car "Mt. Vernon," and placed a wreath on Washington's sarcaphargus.

INDIAN WAR THREATENS.

Three Tribes to Make Trouble and Agent Reported Slain.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Feb. 22. — Leo Crane, Indian agent at Keam's Canyon, Ariz., was killed by Indians last Friday, according to unconfirmed reports received here yesterday from Gallup, N. M., and Holbrook, Ariz., Efforts to confirm the reports have been unsuccessful.

An Indian who arrived from Keam's Canyon stated that the Navajo, Apache and Yaqui Indians were planning to go on the warpath within three months and that Mexicans would fight with them. The Indians said that it was intended to dynamite railroads in Arizona.

REV. DR. JACKSON HERE.

The Rev. E. B. Jackson, of Warrenton, who has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church to succeed the Rev. W. F. Watson, spent last night here in conference with the official board and superintendents of the various departments of the church. Dr. Jackson did not indicate whether or not he would accept the call.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The anniversary of the birth of George Washington was observed in Alexandria again today according to an annual custom in which all classes participated. While there has been no parade and comparatively few visitors in the city the spirit of the occasion has been in evidence throughout the day. The banks and public offices have been closed as have also the schools while most of the stores have been closed; others ceased to transact business after noon.

Wreaths were placed upon the tomb at Mount Vernon as usual, the George Washington Memorial Association held its second day's session, and tonight the Elks' Auditorium will be aglow with festive scenes, when the annual banquet to be given by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons will take place.

During the past one hundred years Alexandria has observed in one way or another the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the father of his country being regarded as virtually an Alexandrian and one whom we delight to honor. It is said that

Seven Grecian cities mourned for Homer dead,
Through which the living Homer begged his bread.

But there is no doubt that Washington made Alexandria his city, and ever manifested as much interest in our affairs as though native and to the manner born. Some people still alive in our historic city were acquainted with men and women who saw Washington in the flesh.

Our market court was as familiar to him as to any Alexandrian. He maintained a residence in this city, and was one of the familiar figures on our streets. Weem's Life of Washington gives a number of interesting local incidents in connection with Washington, facts which do not appear in the larger histories of the great Virginian. These memories have ever been cherished by Alexandrians.

Representative men, Masons, will attend the banquet tonight and deliver euloges on the illustrious dead. Like Robert Edward Lee, another great son of the Old Dominion, so much has been said by speakers and writers that it will be difficult to conceive or unearth anything new. Memories, however, will be revived, and all who may attend will feel that it was well for them to have been there.

Washington has for over a century glittered in the galaxy of the great of this world. While the present generation will tonight be assembled around the festive board under the auspices of the lodge over which Washington presided, the man and the Mason whose memory is being revered will be looking on from afar

"WASHINGTON, THE MAN AND THE MASON."

As will be seen by the proceedings of the Masonic Memorial Association, Shooter's Hill, overlooking Alexandria, has been selected as the site for the Washington Memorial Temple which is to be a massive structure composed of white marble.

As is well known, after the United States had obtained its independence the fathers of the country were anxious to erect the capitol upon Shooter's Hill, and to make that eminence the Acropolis of North America. But the Father of the Country demurred, good man as he was, fleeing every appearance of self interest. He said that that it might be suspected that he wanted this site selected in order to enhance the value of his Mount Vernon estate which at that time extended much farther north than at present. Hence the site upon which our capitol stands was selected.

A century and a third has elapsed since that time, and the capital city, which bears the name of the great Virginian and American, is gradually becoming the prettiest city in the world, fashioned as it is after Versailles in France. Washington fell asleep nearly one hundred and seventeen years ago, and the present genration are delighting to honor his memory by a substantial testimonial in sight of his sarcophagus, overlooking the city of his heart, old Alexandria, and in view of the Capitol of the country.

GERMANY'S LOSS OF SYMPATHY.

The Baltimore American of today makes the following observations concerning German air raids on England:

Continuing the idiotic practice of casting bombs upon English villages, and, in the latest instance, of choosing the Sabbath as the time for their favorite exercise, and evidently seeking to make a mark, in one case, of a little Methodist chapel, the Germans are piling up more counts against the type of culture they profess. Whatever may be said for the German people—and there is no occasion upon every criticism of the insane acts of some of their addled warriors to make exceptions in favor of the bulk of the civil population—it can only be said for the asinine cranks who do this aerial bomb casting, that whom the gods would destroy they first make mad.

This is the silly and murderous response of the follows who are obedient to inflamed military leaders, such as Von Tirpiz and Zeppelin who send them upon their baby-killing campaigns. In a recent magazine article the writer, a returned English officer from the Dardanelles, paid a tribute to the Turk for his mercifulness in caring for the injured, and lack of evidence of any cruelty toward such. The Armenian massacres do not prove an exception, as it has long been held that they were perpetrated under the orders of German officers. Hence the dial of civilization seems to be pointing away from the country whose principal claim to the good will of the world in the past has been its culture and intelligence These qualities remain, but have not been incorporated in the text book of the military.

At a banquet of R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans in this city a few years ago a prominent Southern democratic Congressman in speaking of the failure of the Southern Confederacy to gain its independence said that, unfortunately, the sympathy of the world was against us by reason of the slavery issue, misunderstood as it was outside of Dixie. A writings of Harriet Beecher Stowe, the utterances of Hinton Rowan Helper, Wendall Phillips, Henry Ward Beecher and a host of others who drew extravagant and improbable pictures having alienated most of the nations of the earth who believed the time had come to abolish servitude.

In our day but few persons, even those of our southern country, are ready to make apologies for slavery. The system passed away during the war between the States.

In the days of the Pharaohs, when Egypt was a great mart, where representatives of the countries of the earth at that time gathered, an entire nation had been reduced to the condition of Serfs. Israelites were playing the parts of hewers of wood and drawers of water and brickmakers while smarting under the lash of cruel taskmasters. The sympathy of the floating population was naturally with the oppressed sons of Israel. Egypt eventually sunk from a national standpoint and today the land is dominated by a nation the capital of which is thousands of miles away.

It in an evil omen when a nation loses the sympathy of the world. Spain at one time governed a large portion of the globe. But her cruel procedures both in the old and new world finally caused the Castillans to lose cast, and their deterioration has been slow but sure.

Germany's sun fulled some time ago. That great people, however, have no more claim for perptuaity than had Egypt, Babylon, Greece, Rome, or Spain. The eclipse of these nations was grandual, but the obscuration was sure. We live in a day of rapid transitions, and as our cotemporarf says, whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad—that is inflict them with acute cases of swellhead.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Three Bulgarian officers and 40 soldiers have been killed or wounded by the blowing up of an ammunition magazine at Nish former "war capital" of Serbia.

The Adirondack region is experiencing the coldest weather of the winter. It is forty degrees below zero. In the vicinity of Malone, N .Y. it is twenty-six below.

An entente allies submarine passed through the Dardanelles on Tuesday last, reached the Bosphorus and torpedoed one tug and six transports laden with munitions, The presence of the hostile submarine caused a panic at Constantinople.

Austrian aeroplanes which attempted to bombard Milan yesterday morning were compelled by Italian aviators to abandon the raid. The Austrians then bombarded the Garda district, where several victims were claimed. The military damage was insignificant.

With the crucial conference a week distant, indications are that the United Mine Workers and operators representing practically all the tonnage in the anthracite fields, are nearer a settlement of their differences than they have been since prior to the big strike in 1902.

The parish church at Beauport, near Quebec, was destroyed yesterday by a fire which started in the sacristy. The loss is estimated at about $500,000. It is feared that a boy who entered the church to save a statue was buried in the ruins. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

It is considered probable that all the persons who were hurled into an abyss in the Salsburg Alps in the Hoohkoening region, when a nval anche carried away an Alpine shelter, have perished. Up to the present time 43 bodies had been found. Later reports from Salsburg stated that already there are 55 known dead as the result of the snow slide, with 48 injured and about 30 still missing.

William Orpet, University of Wisconsin junior, was held for the grand jury yesterday in Chicago, in connection with the death of his former sweetheart, Marion Frances Lambert. Orpet is 20 years old, and Miss Lamber, a high school pupil, was 17. The young man is charged with poisoning his sweetheart. A liaison, according to Orpet, existed between the two. It appeared from letters introduced that the girl feared approaching motherhood.

Fire originating from a spark flashed by a grounded electric motor about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, gutted the laundry, drying room and boiler room of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving in Washington. A score of the seventy laborers employed in the plant were trapped by the flames in the boiler room and only escaped death by a dash through a wall of fire. Other than slight burns about the hands and face suffered by these workmen and the firemen in fighting the blaze, there were no casualties.

A British war office proclamation was posted yesterday calling to the colors group No. 1 of the Derby recruits and the reservists of class No. 1, The Derby volunteers of group No. 1 are between 18 and 19 years of age, have hot been called up heretofore because of their extreme youth. Copies of the military service act, providing for compulsion, were posted throughout London yesterday, and all men falling beneath its provisions were notified to report to recruiting offices before the end of March.

The war on the French front was transferred in the main from the trenches to the air yesterday. French and German aircraft clashed in a half dozen or more desperate battles high among the clouds. In almost every instance the French airmen were victorious, and five German machines were shot down and two others were forced to land. A squadron of 17 French machines dropped 96 heavy shells on the aviation field at Habsheim and on a railway freight depot. The French war office reports all the French machines returned safely from the battles.

Attorney General Gregory, has made public a letter to Charles C. McCrory, of Ellaville, Ga., giving the position of the Department of Justice in regard to prosecution of Thomas E. Watson of that State for alleged sending through the mails of obscene and indecent matter. Mr. Gregory makes it plain that he will not hesitate to institute criminal proceedings against Mr. Watson in some other jurisdiction than Georgia if he is convinced that Federal statutes have been violated outside of Georgia, or that a fair trial cannot be obtained there.

VIRGINIA NEWS

George P. Shaver, one of 16 Harrisonburg people bitten recently by a mad dog, died yesterday in Winchester in great pain. Other victims are being treated by Pasteur experts from Richmond. Dogs running at large are being shot.

Reports from the Norfolk navy yard are to the effect that naval barges Nos. 303 and 53 were lost Saturday in a gale off the entrance of the Potomac river. Three tugs, the Juanita, Hercules and Triton, have been sent in search of them in the vicinity of Tangier Sound. The barges were being towed from the Washington navy yard to Norfolk.

A dispatch from Wilmington, Del. says announcement has been made that the du Pont Company has purchased 2,000 acres of land in Suffolk and will shortly begin the erection of the largest powder plant in the world on this site. Powder plant to be erected will employ thousands of men and will be second in size only to the Carney Point plant. It will be a straight powder plant and not a combination powder and acid plant like the one at Hopewell. The work on the plant will begin shortly.

Taking steps to establish a right of possession to the steamship Appam which recently arrived in Hampton Roads under command of a German naval prize crew, following capture at sea, the British and African Steam Navigation Company, Limited of Liverpool, owners of the steamship Appam, have filed a libel in the United States District court, Norfolk, claiming possession of the vessel. The State Department holds that under the Prussian-American treaty the liner belongs to the Germans as a prize, at least until a prize court passes on the legality of her capture.

Mrs. Bertha McCabe, aged twenty-five years, a widow, was brutally assaulted and stabbed on a street in Newport News by an unidentified negro early Saturday night, and is in a serious condition. Her assailant escaped. In addition to a severe contusion back of the left side of her head caused by a blow from the negro's fist Mrs. McCabe has a stab wound in the neck just under her left ear. That the wound did not reach the jugular vein and cause death is due to the fact that the woman's coat collar was turned down. Her hat also was down on this side, having been knocked away in the scuffle. The blade of the knife penetrated both collar and hat.

Angered because Mrs. Jennie Sawyer, 26 years old and divorced, went to the Penticostal Holiness Church in Norfolk Sunday night with John Lassiter, Charles McPherson shot and killed him and seriously wounded the woman. The shooting occurred just as the services were over and the congregation were leaving the church. McPherson shot Lassiter through the head outside the church and when Mrs. Sawyer fled back into the building he followed and shot her in the back. Lassiter died before medical attention could be rendered and Mrs. Sawyer was sent to a hospital in a serious condition. McPherson then held the entire congregation at bay while he made his way out of the building an escaped. He was arrested yesterday in Moyock, N. C.. McPherson is 22 years old. Mrs. Sawyer has two small children.

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Pastor Zoebel, speaking in the great Lutheran church in Leipsic, is said to have given utterance to the following sentiments:

"It is this deep consciousness of our mission that permits us to congratulate ourselves, and rest content with a heart full of gratitude, when our guns beat down the children of Satan, and when our marvelous submarines—instruments to execute the divine vengeance —send to the bottom of the sea thousands of the nonelect. We must fight the wicked with every means in our power; their sufferings should give us pleasure; their cries of despair should not move German hearts. There ought to be no compromise with hell, no mercy for the servants of Satan—in other words no pity for the English, French and Russians, nor, indeed, for any nation that has sold itself to the devil. They have all been condemned to death by a divine decree."

Professor Rheinold Seeby, who teaches theology in the University of Berlin, preaching in the cathedral of the city, is quoted as follows:

"We do not hate our enemies. We obey the command of God, who tells us to love them. But we believe that in killing them, in putting them to suffering, in burning their houses, in invading their territories, we simply perform a work of charity. Divine love is seen everywhere in the world, but men have to suffer for their salvation. Human parents love their children, yet they chastise them. Germany loves other nations, and when she punishes them it is for their good."

The following is attributed to Pastor Fritz Phillippi of Berlin:

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"The divine mission of Germany, oh brethren! is to crucify humanity; the duty of German soldiers, therefore, is to strike without mercy. They must kill, burn and destroy; any half measures would be wicked. Let it then be a war without pity. The immoral and the friends and allies of Satan must be destroyed as an evil plant is uprooted. Satan, himself, who has come into the world, in the form of a great Power, (England), must be crushed.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

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By virtue of the power vested in us by a deed of trust dated February 25th, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 305, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of certain notes thereby secured, and the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises, on Monday, February 28th, 1915, at four o'clock, p. m., the following lot or ground, with improvements thereon, situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria county, Virginia, and being known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered eight hundred and ten (810) and eight hundred and eleven (811), in a certain plan of lots known as Del Ray, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440; and being the same two lots conveyed by Alan P. Hume, and wife, to George P. Calvert, and wife, by deed dated February 25th, 1915. This property is improved by a new six room and bath frame dwelling, concreted cellar, modern improvements.

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